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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. Cont. of 08/672,082

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Title: ANHYDROUS COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THE COMBINATION OF A SILICONE OIL AND A
WAX MADE FROM AN ETHYLENE HOMOPOLYMER OR
COPOLYMER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	37	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	17	x \$ 22.00
				\$ 374.00
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				\$ 82.00
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Preliminarily amend the present application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following claims.

--13. A solid silicone composition suitable for topical application to human skin or hair

07/20/1998 which comprises:

01 FC:103
02 FC:102
03 FC:104

374.00 OP
82.00 OP

(a) from about 30 to about 30 percent by weight of the total composition of a polyethylene

solidifying agent which is a straight-chain homopolymer of polyethylene having an average
molecular weight of about 500 or less as measured by vapor pressure osmometry; and

(b) from about 10 to about 97 percent by weight of the total composition of a non-
volatile silicone fluid.